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EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Gas Lets Go With Terrific Force and With Fatal Effect.

SIX MEN ARE KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Accident Caused by an Attempt to Open Up a Closed Entry—Some of the Victims Hurlled a Hundred Feet.

Springfield, Ills., March 23.—A terrible explosion of gas in the mine of the Athens Coal company, at Athens, Menard county, 20 miles north of Springfield, resulted in the death of six men and one being seriously injured. The dead are: John Rogers, Fred Impke, S. Gordnerf, James Patrick, August Noel, David Myers. Injured: Carl Joerjnick.

An entry in the mine had been for some time stopped up on account of gas, and an attempt was made to open it by drilling another entry in order to allow air to enter, and gas to escape. While engaged in this work a miner fired through to the stopped-up chamber, causing a terrific explosion of gas, which had accumulated in the chamber. Nine men were in the mine at the time, and as a result six were killed outright and Joerjnick badly injured. Two men escaped. Some of the men killed were hurled 100 feet from where the explosion occurred. Joerjnick was brought to Springfield and taken to St. John hospital.

MANY SOLDIERS KILLED.

Revolutionists Capture a Fort Near the City of San Domingo.

San Domingo, March 23.—The revolutionists have attacked and captured one of the forts defending this city. Many men were killed on both sides. The fighting continues. The garrison of Fort San Carlos, about two miles from this city, has declared itself in favor of the revolutionists. President Vasquez is absent in the interior of the republic.

Rising at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 23.—With all the Louisiana levees on the main stream holding, the river continues to rise slowly here. The gauge registers 20.1, a rise of one-tenth in 23 hours. If the present rate of rise is continued the weather bureau's prediction of 21 will be realized. The temporary levees that have been built along the commercial front are now high enough to stand this maximum, and considerably more. No news of fresh crevasses has reached here. As a matter of fact beyond the trifling break 60 miles down the river, the damage from which is inconsequential, and the Bougere break in Concordia, all Louisiana levees along the river have sustained the strain against them.

Miners Appeal to Roosevelt.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 23.—The miners of eastern Ohio and West Virginia are dissatisfied with the alleged whitewashing of United States Marshal Dan W. Cunningham, and will appeal directly to President Roosevelt. The Ohio Valley Trades and Labor assembly drafted the appeal. Representatives from 44 local union in West Virginia and 15 in Ohio were present. The resolutions adopted were mild reflections of the sentiments expressed on the killing of the men.

Stir in Social Circles.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 23.—The sensation of the week in social circles, and particularly among army and navy officers, has been the departure of Mrs. Broome, wife of Captain Broome of the Porto Rico regiment, stationed at Cayey. Mrs. Broome took with her their little girl, and is said to have proceeded directly to her home in Washington, D. C., after reaching New York. She and her husband disagreed, it is said, over her refusal to return to Cayey.

To Count Uncle Sam's Cash.

New York, March 23.—Hamilton Fish was installed as assistant United States treasurer in this city. Mr. Fish reappointed George W. Marlow as deputy assistant United States treasurer and cashier, and Edward Hale as assistant cashier, both of whom have served for a number of years. With Mr. Fish came two expert money counters, who will count the \$300,000,000 of cash and securities now in the vaults. This, it is expected, will take two months.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 23.—Fire at the large greenhouse plant of Henry Smith, just west of the city, resulted in the death of Daniel McQueen, an employee, and \$35,000 damage to property. The flames spread to the boardinghouse where the employees lived. O. Bailey was overcome by smoke and rescued from the boardinghouse with difficulty. He will live.

CHARGES HELD GROUNDLESS.

Secretary Root Acts on Rathbone's Allegations Against Wood.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Root took official action on the charges made by E. G. Rathbone against Brigadier General Leonard Wood. He made an endorsement on the papers saying that no answer to the charges were required from General Wood, and no action will be taken thereon; that it was known to the secretary of war that the charges in every respect were without justification. The secretary refers to the part taken by the military governor in the postoffice cases in which Rathbone was a defendant, saying that General Wood at every step had the approval of the secretary of war, and exercised only such control as was necessary as military governor.

Secretary Wood refers to the game of Jal Alai, and declares that the gift accepted by General Wood had no relation whatever to any action of his, but was part of the expression of gratitude of the Cuban people toward the representative of the United States. To have refused the gift would have been discourteous and unjustifiable. The action of the customs officials in reference to the gift, the secretary says, was strictly in accordance with the law and official propriety. The endorsement closes as follows: "There is no foundation for the charges."

Judge Roasts the Jury.

Cleveland, March 23.—"A weak and sentimental jury has made the public proclamation that murder committed by a woman is no crime in this county." With these words Judge Neff, in the criminal court, assailed the jury that acquitted Mrs. Wirowski of the murder of her husband, and made her a free woman. The judge used this forcible language in condemning the jury while he was sentencing Charles Janowski to the penitentiary. Janowski was given a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Wirowski's husband. A feature of the testimony introduced by the defense was the attempt to show that Janowski had been hypnotized by the woman.

Whole Town Fought the Fire.

Shelton, Neb., March 23.—A falling wall caught several volunteer firemen here. Fred Colby was dragged out alive from beneath the debris. The fire originated in the office of a newspaper and three buildings, with their contents, were destroyed. Later the smoldering ruins were fanned into a blaze and Morris' drugstore, Southerland's drugstore and Hart's hardware store caught fire. The town being without fire protection, more than 300 men, women and children turned out to fight the flames, which, aided by a strong wind, threatened the entire business district.

Unveiling of Sherman Statue.

Cincinnati, March 23.—Owing to a change in the time for the unveiling of the statue of General William T. Sherman, from May next to Oct. 15, because of the inability of President Roosevelt and his cabinet to be present in May, General Grenville M. Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, has ordered a postponement of the meeting of that society from May till Oct. 15, at Washington, D. C. A circular to that effect has been issued by Colonel Cornelius Cadle of Cincinnati, the recording secretary. The orator will be Colonel D. B. Henderson.

Perished in a Blizzard.

Rongis, Wyo., March 23.—While driving sheep herders across their dead line, five cattlemen are supposed to have perished in the Sweetwater country. A posse is scouring the country in search of them. It is no longer hoped to find any of them alive. They started in pursuit of outfits of Mormon sheepmen the morning of March 17. Fifty-six other cowboys accompanied them. At the sign of a passing blizzard the rest gave up the quest, returning in time, although early in the day they separated into several parties.

Men Ordered Released.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 23.—I. L. Page, newspaper correspondent, and Cole Hickox, senate clerk, who were committed to jail for contempt of the house of representatives in refusing to answer questions put by that body as to where and for what purpose they came into possession of \$1,000 each, were released by the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus. The investigation in the house grew out of the charges of bribery in connection with the enactment of certain legislation.

Quakes in Europe.

London, March 23.—Earthquake shocks are reported from the continent. At Canoe, northern Italy, there was a slight shock, while various points between Landau and Woerth, South Bavaria, experienced shocks, which frightened the inhabitants but caused no damage.

RELEASED NEXT YEAR

Will Be Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the Convicted American.

CRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

Now Serving a Life Sentence For the Murder of Her Husband. England's Debt and the Colonies—Foreign News.

London, March 23.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, by arsenic, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the home office, which now authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponements of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's inter-



MRS. MAYBRICK.

est in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Those who are in a position to know say that Home Secretary Akers-Douglas has shown great courtesy in connection with the suits now pending in America, that the decision to release Mrs. Maybrick was entirely due to efforts on this side of the Atlantic, and that Ambassador Herbert has never been called upon to act in this matter.

John Bull's Burden.

London, March 23.—There is undoubtedly a growing demand by the people of this country that the self-governing colonies should bear a larger share of the cost of the imperial defense. The Saturday Review, referring to the subject, argues as follows: "Supposing for a moment that Canada was a separate country. She would be forced, especially as her wheat export increases, to keep a considerable fleet to defend her merchantmen, and yet Sir Wilfred Laurier maintains that Canada is doing her full share in the imperial defense by building railways, most of which were made possible by the employment of English capital." The real meaning of this and similar arguments is that John Bull, in spite of his broad back, is groaning under an income tax of 15 pence on the £1, and is anxious to be relieved of the load.

Disorders in Southern China.

Paris, March 23.—It is said at the foreign office here that recent official reports show there is a growing state of disorder in southern China, particularly along the border of French Indo-China, chiefly due to the operations of bands of Chinese brigands. French interests have received reasonable protection until lately through the vigilance of Mandarin Su Si, but since he has been superseded there has been much lawlessness and many depredations. Although the French authorities have not yet taken definite action, the officials here confirm the reports from Shanghai to the effect that a continuance of the disorder will undoubtedly lead to the sending of French troops across the border to suppress the brigands.

Wright's Request Refused.

London, March 23.—The home office has declined to adopt Whitaker Wright's suggestion that it withdraw the extradition proceedings and allow him to return to London from New York on his own accord.

Anthracite Trade.

Philadelphia, March 23.—A decrease in the hard coal traffic is enabling the Reading company to fill the bins at Landingville, Pa., and other storage yards. The coal shipments over the Reading main line have been reduced from 10,000 to 7,000 cars weekly and large quantities of chestnut, pea and buckwheat coal has been unloaded into the chutes at Reading. There is a heavy demand for anthracite in the west, which is being regularly supplied.

IMPORTANT RULING

Made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Regard to Farmers Selling Tobacco.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular announcing an important decision on the privileges of a farmer or tobacco raiser to market his tobacco. The circular is in answer to a Collector asking information as to what constitutes a dealer in tobacco, if a raiser of tobacco may stem and twist his own product, &c. The reply in part is as follows:

"First—That Congress has never imposed a tax on natural leaf tobacco in the hands of farmers, but only upon leaf tobacco which they may have sold directly to consumers.

"Second—Under the present law a tax of 6 cents per pound is imposed upon all tobacco stemmed or twisted by a farmer not intended for his own personal use.

"Third—A farmer may stem and twist tobacco for his own use without incurring liability to tax on such tobacco.

"Fourth—Stemming or twisting tobacco is regarded as manufacturing, and a grower or planter cannot lawfully stem or twist his tobacco for sale, or for the purpose of giving it away, without payment of tax. If he should engage in that business, he would be regarded as a manufacturer of tobacco and be required to qualify as such by registering with the Collector of the district, filing statement and bond, and to pack, label and stamp his product."

THE MARKETS.

Review of Monday's Trade in Live Stock. Grain, Provisions, &c., at Cincinnati.

Cattle—Active, strong and 10¢ higher; shipper's \$4.50, choice to extra \$5.10 to \$5.25; butcher steers, good to choice \$4.40 to \$4.85, extra \$4.90, common to fair \$3.50 to \$4.35; heifers, good to choice \$4.25 to \$4.65, extra \$4.75, common to fair \$3.25 to \$4.15; cows, good to choice \$3.55 to \$4.25, common to fair \$2.65 to \$3.50, canners \$1.50 to \$2.40; bulls strong; bolognas \$3.85 to \$3.75, fat bulls \$3.85 to \$4.25; milch cows strong and \$2 per head higher.

Calves—Active and strong at last week's closing prices; extra \$7.50, fair to good \$6.50 to \$7.25, common and large \$4 to \$6.75.

Hogs—Active and 5¢ higher; no strictly choice heavy on sale; good to choice packers' \$7.70 to \$7.75; mixed packers' \$7.50 to \$7.65, stags \$4.50 to \$4.60, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.50 to \$7.10, light shippers' \$7 to \$7.50; pigs (110 pounds and less) \$5.50 to \$6.90.

Sheep—Steady; extra ewes and wethers \$5.75 to \$6, good to choice \$5.15 to \$5.75, common to fair \$3.75 to \$5.

Lambs—Steady; extra \$7, good to choice \$6.50 to \$6.90, common to fair \$4.50 to \$6.40.

Wheat—No. 2 7½¢, No. 3 7½¢, No. 4 7½¢, rejected 58¢.

Corn—No. 2 white 45¢, No. 2 white mixed 44½¢, No. 3 44½¢, No. 2 yellow 45¢, No. 3 yellow 44½¢, No. 2 mixed 44½¢, No. 3 mixed 44½¢, rejected 38¢ to 40¢, white ear 46¢, yellow 46¢ to 46½¢, mixed 46¢.

Oats—No. 2 white 38¢ to 38½¢, No. 3 white 37½¢ to 38¢, No. 4 36½¢ to 37¢, rejected 35¢ to 36¢, No. 2 mixed 37¢ to 38¢, No. 3 mixed 36¢ to 36½¢, No. 4 do 35¢ to 36¢, rejected 34½¢ to 35¢.

Hay—Quiet, but firm; choice timothy \$17 to \$17.50, (on arrival), No. 1 timothy \$16.50 to \$17, No. 2 \$15.50 to \$16, No. 3 \$13 to \$13.50, clover mixed \$14.50 to \$15, No. 2 \$13.50 to \$14, clover No. 1 \$12.50 to \$13, No. 2 \$11 to \$12.

Barley—Dull; No. 2 fall extra 55¢ to 60¢, No. 2 spring 55¢ to 60¢, No. 3 spring 54¢ to 55¢, No. 3 spring extra 53¢ to 55¢.

Flour—Slow, unchanged; winter patent \$3.65 to \$3.85, fancy \$3.15 to \$3.40, family \$2.85 to \$3.10, extra \$2.60 to \$2.80, low grade \$2.50 to \$2.60, spring patent \$3.90 to \$4.20, fancy \$3.35 to \$3.60, family \$3.15 to \$3.35, Northwestern rye \$3.60 to \$3.80, city \$3.60 to \$3.80.

Provisions—Quiet and easy. Pork: Clear \$19 to \$20 barrel. Lard: Kettle rendered 10½¢, prime steam (current-make) 9½¢ to 9½¢, Dry-salted Meats: Clear sides 10½¢, extra clear 10¢, shoulders 9¢, bellies 10½¢ to 10½¢, Bacon: Clear sides 11¢, extra clear 10½¢, bellies 11½¢ to 11½¢, shoulders 9½¢, Sugar-cured Meats: C. S. C. hams 13½¢ to 14¢, clear breakfast bacon 13½¢ to 14¢, shoulders 10¢, ¼¢ more for packing.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 Northwestern 58½¢, No. 2 57¢, No. 3 54½¢ to 55¢, rejected 48¢ to 50¢.

Bagpiping and Dancing.

The versatility of the program is greatly enhanced by the Kilties' bagpipers and dancers, who provide selections on the great military bagpipes, and dance Scotch reels, Highland flings, sword dance, sailor's hornpipe, Shean trows, etc. The solo-dancing of the adult dancers is remarkable in grace, precision and agility and is pronounced perfect by the best judges. The dancing of the Kilties nine-year old boy dancer is also an especially pleasing feature.

The Kilties' date at the Washington Opera House is Wednesday, April 15th, for two concerts, at 2 and 8 o'clock.

State Auditor's Agent Watson has brought suit against the Mason County Building and Saving Association for back taxes on a total valuation of \$2,120,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mason County Medical Society will be held at G. A. R. Hall Wednesday, March 25th, at 2 p. m. Essayist, Dr. A. G. Browning; subject, "The Forceps."

The Louisville Railway Company has bought 500 buttons at \$1 each from the Kentucky Exhibit Association, and every employee will be given a button, and be urged to wear it. The Louisville Railway Company is the first large company to purchase buttons for its employees, but others are expected to follow its example. The object of the buttons is not only to raise money through their sale, but to advertise the fact that efforts are being made to have a creditable exhibit from this State at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

CLASH WITH GERMANY

Reported as the Main Cause of President Castro's Resignation.

CAUSED GREAT ALARM IN VENEZUELA.

General's Step Indicative of the Present Condition of Instability in South American Republic. German View of the Move.

Paris, March 23.—An official dispatch has been received here from Caracas, giving the causes which led up to President Castro's resignation. It shows that this action was not a mere formality, as some of the dispatches indicated, but was the outgrowth of serious conditions caused by the recent international entanglements. The dispatch says the main cause of the president's resignation was the troubles with Germany, which, besides being difficult of solution, have caused widespread alarm. The situation, it is added, has been further complicated by the activity of the revolutionary bands.

The dispatch clearly conveys the impression that the resignation of General Castro is indicative of the present condition of unrest and instability in Venezuela, probably foreshadowing a general change of government.

It is believed in Berlin that the resignation of President Castro of Venezuela was designed to secure an endorsement of his policy in the form of a request from Venezuelan congress that he retain office. In any case, the German foreign office expects General Castro's successor will carry out the terms of the protocol, and it is not thought that any fresh complications are likely to grow out of the present turn of politics at Caracas.

Castro's Resignation Not Accepted.

Caracas, March 23.—President Castro tendered his resignation to the Venezuelan congress, which, by a unanimous vote, declined to accept it and asked him to reconsider his decision. The congressional hall was crowded and all the members of the diplomatic corps were present when President Castro read his message to congress. Touching on the question of the recent foreign intervention, President Castro said it had been brought about by a league of people who, unable to submit their claims to the impartiality of the tribunals, had employed force, and that because he refused to submit to the Anglo-German exactions, they in collusion with the revolutionary general Matos, endeavored to get rid of him.

Claim She is a Pirate.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 23.—The British cruiser Pallais has seized the Venezuelan warship Restaurador, on the ground that she is a pirate. The case against the Restaurador cites that soon after she was handed over to the Venezuelan authorities by the German commodore, she began acts of piracy and robbery on the high seas. It is charged that she received the cargoes of vessels, then dismantled and abandoned the craft.

Report Not Confirmed.

London, March 23.—The foreign office has no confirmation of the reported seizure of the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador by the British cruiser Pallais, on the ground that the former had acted in a piratical manner. The officials here say they can not imagine why the Restaurador should have been seized. The foreign office has heard nothing direct from Caracas regarding President Castro's resignation.

Said to Be Original Jack the Ripper.

New York, March 23.—A London dispatch was printed here alleging that George Chapman, who was convicted of the murder of several women in London, was the original "Jack the Ripper." It was further stated that Chapman had opened a barber shop in Jersey City some years ago, and that soon after his arrival there a repetition of these "Jack the Ripper" murders occurred in Jersey City. According to the dispatch, Chapman was a Pole, his real name being Klosowski. Investigation by the Jersey City police failed to show any trace of Klosowski, or Chapman, and search of the records revealed no trace of any "Jack the Ripper" crime in Jersey City.

New York, March 23.—The indictment of murder in the first degree against Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy has been dismissed. Dr. Kennedy was charged with the murder of Dollie Reynolds, in the Grand hotel, on Aug. 16, 1898. Kennedy was convicted and was in the death house at Sing Sing for 21 months, until a new trial was ordered. On the new trial the jury disagreed and he was released on bail.

EVENING BULLETIN.

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 One month..... 25 | Three months..... 75
 Six months..... \$1.50 | One year..... \$3.00

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 1903.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,
JAMES P. HARBESON.
 FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
THOMAS D. SLATTERY.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

(For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.)
 State of weather..... Cloudy
 Highest temperature..... 64
 Lowest temperature..... 41
 Mean temperature..... 47.5
 Wind direction..... Southerly
 Precipitation (inches) rain, or snow melted..... .02
 Previously reported for March..... .38
 Total for March to date..... .40

SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO SMALL-POX.

The present is no time to theorize or conjecture as to the cause of the increase in the number of cases of smallpox in this city. Most of us have our opinions on that point. Certain it is that some of the simplest rules approved by practice and by plain common sense have been violated by people who know or ought to have known better.

What is needed now is prompt and vigorous measures to rid the city of the pest. To this end these suggestions are offered:

Suggestion 1—The proper authorities should see to it that all the residents of the city are vaccinated just as soon as possible. If necessary, a physician should be appointed for each ward, and there should be a house-to-house visitation. The work should be done systematically and thoroughly.

Suggestion 2—The proper authorities should see that the afflicted families are entirely isolated. Notice should be given them that any attempt to leave their homes and mingle with other people would result in their immediate removal to the pest house.

Suggestion 3—Let an efficient and reliable sanitary police be appointed to see that the rules in regard to isolation are enforced and to attend to the thorough disinfection of affected premises, and the disinfection and destruction of clothing, beds and bedding of the afflicted families. It is as important to have the clothing first disinfected as to have it destroyed.

Suggestion 4—People who are known to have been exposed to the contagion should be isolated until all danger of their developing the disease is gone.

Suggestion 5—The statutes against concealing a case of the disease should be rigidly enforced. If a physician should be found guilty he should be given the limit of the law. Any family found violating the law in this respect should not only be fined, but should be promptly removed to the pest house.

Suggestion 6—Slops, waste matter, &c., from the affected homes should be destroyed, and not thrown into the streets, alleys or back yards. The sanitary police could see to the enforcement of this rule.

The BULLETIN ventures the statement that if some such suggestions as these are carried out the city will be rid of the pest in a short time. But if present conditions are allowed to continue there is no telling how long the disease will linger.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The Bristol (Pennsylvania) Board of Health has been actively engaged for fifteen months in "stamping out" smallpox. But it will not down. It has made a straight, stand-up fight for supremacy and up-to-date has won. At last the local authorities of Bristol have decided upon measures which will certainly reach the case, and these measures thirty or forty years ago would have been promptly adopted for the suppression of any contagious disease by the authorities of this place. A house-to-house visitation has been ordered for the purpose of systematic vaccination. The town has been divided into seven districts, and a trustworthy vaccine physician appointed for each district. The physicians are instructed to report the names of all persons who refuse to be vaccinated, and these names will be published in the local papers. Isolation must be maintained until all danger of infection has disappeared.

The proposed measure, though somewhat belated, is thoroughly practical and promises success. It is precisely the course that ought to be pursued here where the mortality is extraordinary as compared with results elsewhere. Time and again the local authorities of Mays-

ville have been confronted with a similar situation and have never failed to cope successfully with the deadliest forms of contagious disease. In a free country it is the right and the duty of every capable, self-reliant community to protect itself, and the instinct of self-preservation is a law that no ill-considered statutory legislation can permanently suspend or supersede.

Mr. James Gollenstein bought three crops of tobacco from Mr. Athelstan Owens at from 4 to 5 cents.

Nelson has resumed his shirt making business. Orders promptly filled. Next door to Devine's cigar store, Market street.

Dr. J. Stewart Wallingford, of Paris, is in bad health and may go to Colorado to spend some time. He is now in St. Louis.

POYNTZ BROS. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

MRS. JANE FLEMING.

One of the Oldest Residents of the City Passes to Her Reward—Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

The venerable Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Fleming died Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Daulton, on East Second street. She had been an invalid for years,—more from the infirmities of age than as a result of any special disease.

Mrs. Fleming was born May 23rd, 1821, and was consequently in her eighty-second year. She had been a resident of Maysville since 1849, having moved to this city from Lewis County. Her husband died four years ago this month at an advanced age. Three children survive her,—one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Daulton, wife of City Clerk J. L. Daulton, and two sons,—George C. and John B., all of this city. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Ann Nicholson, of Ashland.

Mrs. Fleming had been a devoted member of the Christian Church for forty-five years, and the minister of that church, Rev. R. E. Moss, will conduct the funeral services Wednesday afternoon at

3 o'clock at the home of City Clerk Daulton, 408 East Second street. Interment in the Maysville Cemetery.

John W. Dryden has sold to William Maxey and wife a house and lot adjoining the Sixth ward for \$425.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon just returned from Cincinnati with a full line of spring and summer millinery goods. Watch paper for opening announcement.

Preaching at the Christian Church tonight at 7:15 o'clock by the minister. The public invited. There was one accession last night,—Miss Margaret Young, by confession of faith.

FIRE IN COUNTRY.

The Lee Home on Fleming Pike Burning as the Bulletin Goes to Press.

The old General Lee home a few miles from Maysville on the Fleming pike,—property of the Misses Lee of this city,—was reported on fire shortly after 9 a. m. and will probably prove a total loss.

The building was occupied by a Mr. Kenbel and family.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Kate Ryan spent Sunday at Washington.

—Miss Hallie Bradley is visiting relatives in Ashland.

—Mr. Ben Clark, of Fairview, was in the city Saturday.

—Mrs. L. V. Davis and Mrs. John Duley were in Cincinnati Monday.

—Mr. O. B. P. Lurvey, of Washington, left this morning for Dayton, O.

—Mr. H. W. Wood has returned from a visit to his sister in North Carolina.

—Miss Mary Chambers has returned to Louisville after a visit at Washington.

—Mr. Logan Marshall, the leaf tobacco merchant of Sardis, was in the city Monday.

—Miss Nettie Newell is temporarily with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Davis, of East Third street.

—Miss Margaret Young has returned after a pleasant visit to relatives at Flemingsburg.

—Mr. E. T. Rees spent Monday with his brother-in-law, Mr. James Kirk, who was on the sick list.

—Mr. Charles Conrad has returned to his home in Flemingsburg after visiting at Des Moines, Iowa.

—Mr. Edward Cablish, of Covington, was here to spend a few days with his parents on Forest avenue.

—Mr. Geo. R. Humphreys will arrive about April 1st from Santa Anna, California, where he spent the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Altmeyer return to Paris on the afternoon train after a visit of a few days here with relatives.

—Mrs. Harry Crawford and little son, of Bellevue, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, of Clifton.

—Mr. Augustus Marshall, of Salt Lake City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Marshall, who has been seriously ill a week or two.

—Mrs. Fielding Lewis Marshall, of Centuria, Ill., formerly Miss Jackson, of Waco, Tex., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Marshall, of Washington.

—Mrs. Lucy Richardson, of Lexington, daughter of the late Dr. Darby an eminent physician of that city, was the guest of Mrs. Sallie McDonald-Humphreys of Washington Monday.

—Mrs. W. M. Archdeacon and son, Mathew, left Monday to join her husband at Grafton, W. Va., where he has a position in a clothing store. Master Mathew's many little friends will miss him, and hope for his return.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value to Every Maysville Reader.

The average man is a doubter and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentation makes people skeptics. Now-a-days the public ask for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Maysville reader.

Mrs. C. J. Sweet, of 713 East Second street, says: Doan's Kidney Pills ended pain in my back which had annoyed me for a considerable time. My mother, Mrs. A. F. Sweet, also used this remedy and values it highly. Mr. Sweet got Doan's Kidney Pills for me at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market streets. We are only too pleased to recommend a preparation which has proven so reliable and effective as did Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

New pianos \$200 at Gerbrich's music store.

What Kind of a Gown

DO YOU WANT, MY LADY?

Don't know? Of course not. You want to be shown what fashion commands. Have you seen the fancy Cheviot Dress Suits? Rough Scotch effects in light colored mixtures brightened with colored mohair nubs that seem to have snarled up in the weave. Most of the collection came from abroad, but many handsome styles are American.

At 50c. yard—Fancy Mohair Cheviot in mixtures of gray-and-white, blue-and-white, brown-and-white, with bright colored mohair nubs in contrast throughout the weave. Forty inches wide.

At 50c. yard—Mohair Cheviot Canvas in mixed colored grounds with mohair nubs forming dots and stripes. Forty inches wide.

At 50c. yard—Fancy Tweed Cheviots, some showing mixtures of bright colored mohair nubs in contrast on mixed grounds; others are simple but effective mixtures of colors blended with white. Forty inches wide.

At 50c. yard—Fancy Mixed Canvas Cheviot in colors blended with white—the white raised above the surface to give the effect of a shower of small French knots. Forty inches wide.

More White Goods.

Each warm day brings out a new, eager flock of women after White Wash Goods for spring shirt waists.

Two popular, fast selling groups of white fabrics in attractive designs are—

Basket weaves, highly mercerized in heavy substantial qualities, 15c. yard, and

Fine Mercerized Jacquards, Damasks, Basket Weaves, plain and figured Cheviots mercerized before weaving. Twenty-eight to thirty-two inches wide 25c. a yard.

D. HUNT & SON

The Misfortune of Mary

"I'm afraid, ma'am," said Mary, "that these crackers are spoiled entirely."

"I thought I could run around to the grocery between the showers and get back without getting wet—but while he was getting the crackers weighed out and tied up it began to rain again."

"I started to run home and the string came off and the bag dropped and the crackers got broken and wet, and I guess I might as well throw them out."

And all because Mary's mistress had never tried

Uneda Biscuit

In the In-er-seal Package, which preserves the goodness of biscuit, crackers and wafers.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5c

Spring Clothing

That's new and guaranteed.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.

The stables, dry sheds, warehouse and cooper shop of the R. C. Poage Milling Company at Ashland were completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,500; partly insured.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 and 122 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age. THE H. E. FOGUE DISTILLERY CO.

THE BEE HIVE

THE BEST WAY

When the inquisitive owner of the camel asked that patient quadruped, "Would you rather go up hill or down?" The camel was Yankee enough to answer the question by asking another: Pray, master, is the level way across the plain shut up?" So with us, we have traveled no devious route to popularity. Straight bargains, straight prices and straight methods have been enough for us. HERE'S WHAT DOES IT:

Children's Muslin Drawers,

Some embroidered, some plain. One year to thirteen years, 10c., to 39c.; cheaper than to make same and less bother, too.

Children's Dresses,

25c. to 59c., and you will be surprised to see how pretty.

Children's Aprons,

Saves lots of nice dresses, and only 25c. and 39c.

Nurses' Aprons,

Those pretty white aprons that you have so wished for. They are yours for the asking and 35c.

Misses' Walking Skirts,

Just arrived, and the styles—come and see—blue, green and brown. Price \$3.98.

Queen Quality Oxfords.

At the rate we are selling them must be the only pretty Oxford in town—\$2.50 and \$3.

Friday,

at 10 o'clock, something good. See Wednesday's paper.

MERZ BROS

ECONOMY

Is What the Times Demand!

Money saved is the easiest money made. You may wear cheap clothing and be respectable, but you can't eat impure and unwholesome food and be healthy for any length of time. So when it comes to buying supplies for your table it is economy to buy the best. My annual CUT PRICE sale for CASH is now on, and when I say cash price that is what it is.

10,000 Cans Best Tomatoes Packed at 9c. per Can.

5,000 Cans Riverside Sugar Corn at 7c. per Can.

Barlett Pears.....8c. per can	1 pound Loose Raisins.....6c.
Pie Peaches.....7c. per can	1 package 15c. Flaked Rice.....10c.
Table Peaches.....10c. per can	1 package Malta Vita.....13c.
Van Camp's Pumpkin.....8c. per can	1 package Force.....13c.
Van Camp's Early June Peas.....7c. per can	1 package self-rising B. W. Flour.....7c.
Standard Raspberries.....6c. per can	1 package Pancake Flour.....7c.
Standard Apples.....8c. per can	1 pound \$1 Tea.....80c.
Van Camp's Kraut.....6c. per can	1 pound 80c. Tea.....70c.
1 bottle 10c. Catsup.....10c.	1 pound 50c. Tea.....40c.
1 bottle 20c. Catsup.....10c.	1 can 15c. Baking Powder.....5c.

FINE BLENDED COFFEES at 15c., 20c., 25c. are better than others sell at 20c., 25c. and 30c.; always fresh.

Another big shipment of that Extra Fancy New Crop Molasses, being the fifth big lot for the season. Ask for special cash prices by the gallon, keg or barrel.

PERFECTION FLOUR is one of the indispensable articles I handle, because it has no superior and always gives satisfaction.

A big supply of ONION SETS. Prices very low.

I continue to handle D. M. Perry's Seeds because they are the best and always reliable. When the season opens I shall have a big supply of both Irish and Sweet Potatoes for seed.

I am now rounding up my twenty-third year in Maysville. During that entire time I have worked hard and incessantly to build a trade for first-class goods and to establish and hold a reputation for honorable and fair dealing. My success in business has proved to me that I have not worked in vain. My business has steadily increased from the beginning. I intend to continue in the same old way. For your very liberal support you have my most sincere thanks, and I most respectfully ask for a continuance of same. I want country people whom in our city to visit my store and make it their headquarters. You are always welcome.

Remember, I run two delivery wagons, and it is always a pleasure to deliver goods.

If you can't come to the store call up TELEPHONE 83.

R.B. LOVEL

The Leading Grocer—Wholesale and Retail.

Maysville

Misses

Are critical when it comes to selecting their Spring footwear. Why shouldn't they be? No part of their new outfit will attract more attention than the Shoes. For the particular class we offer.....

THE MOLONEY OF ROCHESTER

line, a distinctive, striking, up-to-date shoe for fashionable Spring wear—a very dressy Misses' shoe, unequaled as regards comfort, and a most serviceable article.

BARKLEY'S

Festino and Nabisco—Calhoun's.

Mrs. Bradley and family contemplate moving to Ashland.

Mr. C. T. West is steadily improving after an illness of several days.

Wheat is reported falling badly in places on account of its rank growth.

The Kentucky Dental Association will meet at Bowling Green, May 25 to 27.

The wife of James Gillam died Monday at her home on the Fleming pike, of smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns' adopted son died Monday at their home in the West End, aged three months.

Rev. I. J. Spencer has been chosen to deliver the baccalaureate address to Kentucky University class of graduates.

Sheriff Metz, of Adams County, has taken Mrs. Mary Chandler to the Athens (O.) asylum. The woman went crazy over the death of her husband.

Woodford County tobacco growers joined the Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association, signing contracts for the marketing of 400 acres of the weed.

THE RACKET

You economize when you buy from us. Everything in spring goods.

Matches, 1c. box.
Carpet Tacks, 1c. box.
Fishing Tackle of all kinds and very cheap.
Children's three-piece garden sets 10 and 25c. each.
Chair Seats, 6, 8 and 10c.
Coffee Mills, 25 and 40c.
Wardrobe Hooks, 1c. each.
Machine Oil, 5c. bottle.
Window Shades, 10, 22, 28 and 35c.
Curtain Poles, 10 and 15c.
All kinds of Hardware, plain and decorated dinnerware, etc.
Alarm Clocks, 35c. good ones.
Stem wind and stem set Watches \$1.
Everything in Granite, Tinware and Notions.
Everything cheap at

THE RACKET

DO YOU WANT A

KODAK

Look in our window at the bargains, \$5 for \$1. Shop worn Window Shades at close out prices.

J. T. Kackley & Co.'s

For March we will make our large one dozen Photographs for \$3. Dark finish.
KACKLEY & CO.

RANGES STOVES

SPECIAL PRICES AT

W. F. POWER'S.

LANGDON'S

SEEDS

Garden Seeds, Three 5c. Packages 5c.

One car-load of red, yellow and white Onion Sets for our sixty stores to sell in next fifteen days. Buy them now, while the price is down. Red Sets 20c. per gallon.

SEED POTATOES!

Twenty varieties to choose from. All selected Northern seed, at our usual cut prices.

Always deal at the store that keeps the prices down.

The Langdon-Creasy Co's.

PHONE 221.

"IT IS A WONDERFUL ARRAY OF

Spring Garments!

WE PLACE BEFORE YOU THIS SEASON."

Most of them the production of Rochester's best manufacturers. Every line of them confined to us. The quantities we yearly handle of these goods enable us to buy them at prices that affords us to sell them at perhaps a shade cheaper than you have to pay for Clothing that does not compare with ours. You owe it to yourself to look at our Clothing before you buy your Spring Outfit.

Our Shirt stock will be found a revelation. Look in our West Window. Said a gentleman a day or two since who bought them with the privilege of returning them if they do not fit, "Mr. Hechinger, I usually have my Shirts made to order, but never was as well fitted as in these." We have such confidence in our Shirts that we sell them on approval. If fit unsatisfactory return them and get your money back. You will soon discard your winter Shoes. Try a pair of our New Douglas or Hanan Shoes. Our stock is now at its best in both lines. You know we guarantee every pair. Have you seen Stetson's newest designs in Spring Hats? If you have not come in and let us show them to you. They range from \$3 to \$5. Let us show you the very newest fads in fancy Vests. They are going to be very popular. Your wardrobe is not complete without one.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

At a creditors meeting last Saturday the trustee of the Collins & Rudy Company was directed to offer at public auction the real and personal property on April 22nd. This will afford an opportunity for a good investment. The sale will be made on easy terms.

G. W. Rogers & Co's, 127 Market St., Maysville, Ky., is "the best place on earth" to purchase the purest and best Bourbon and rye whisky, brandies, gins, California wines, etc. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure and unadulterated.

Go to the New York Store For Bargains!

Special Sale of Dress Fabrics and Silks!

We have the new Goods and sell them much cheaper than others. See the new Crepe Cloth, they come in green, garnet, blue, etc.; all wool Fabrics, worth 65c., our price 49c.; see the figured Mohairs, worth 75c., our price 59c.

All wool Serges, suitable for skirts, worth 69c., this week 49c. Fifteen pieces fine Suitings, beautiful colors, fifty-four inches wide, worth \$1, this week 69c.

Black Goods, elegant qualities, worth \$1.25 such as poplins, soles; nothing finer, this week 98c.

New Wash or Jap Silks, direct from the importers, charming colors, only 49c., worth 69c.

Guaranteed Black Taffetas and Pere de Soie, this week, 98c.

Very finest colored Taffetas, worth \$1, this week, 89c.

All new, fresh Goods.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE.



HO, THERE!

We solicit your order for anything you may require in the Hardware line. The season invites your consideration of these offerings:

Plows,
Hoes, Shovels, Spades,
Rakes, Mattocks, Pitchforks,
Grass Hooks,
Lawn Mowers, Hedge Shears,
Cutting-Boxes,
Step-Ladders,
Whitewash and Paint
Brushes,
Ready-mixed Paint, all colors,
in Pints, Quarts and
Gallons;
American Woven Wire Field Fence,
Poultry Netting,
Etc.



Frank Owens Hardware Co.

My Trade Grows

with each season. Once a customer of mine not only means holding you but you will bring me one. Why? Because my stock of **WALL PAPER** is unique in richness of design, broad in its stretch from cheap to expensive and appealing to the good taste of every purchaser. An inspection of my store will convince you of the justness of my claim.

W. H. RYDER,
SUTTON STREET.

Bishop McCabe declares that counting the Methodists by families the total membership is 12,000,000.

Congressman A. O. Stanley, well known here, will shortly wed Miss Susan Soaper, an accomplished young lady of Henderson.

Rev. Johusa Wilkes Glover, formerly of Greenup County, a minister of the M. E. Church, South, West Virginia Conference, dropped dead of heart disease in the pulpit at Farmington, W. Va., where he was conducting a revival meeting.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Taylor, formerly of this city, is reported ill at his home in Nicholasville.

The Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. John Allender, on Sixth street.

Thomas Fox, a lawyer, died at his home near Danville. He was a brother of Fontaine Fox, of Louisville, and a son of the late Judge F. T. Fox.

The removal of Mr. George M. Clinger to Dover will create a vacancy in the City Council. He and his family will move to their new home this week.

A protracted meeting conducted at Ashland by Rev. Geo. P. Taubman, formerly of Mayslick, has resulted in twenty-four accessions to the Christian Church.

President Duley, of the Mason County Branch of the Kentucky Sunday School Union, visited the Christian Sunday School of this city Sunday, and gave a short but interesting address. He paid the school a high compliment, making the statement that it was the banner school of the county.

River News.

The Crown Hill passed down Monday with a big fleet of timber.

Another rise is reported at Pittsburg and a barge stage is expected.

The Virginia will pass up to-night for Pittsburg and the Tacoma for Pomeroy. Down, the Bonanza.

The towboat J. B. Finley broke a shaft at Hogg's Point between Cannelton, Ind., and Cloverport, Ky., at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning and her tow of forty-two pieces is scattered for miles along the river. Two of the barges sank at Hawesville. Twenty-two barges were lost.

Rev. R. E. O'Byrne, of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, is spending a few days in Maysville, making his annual collection of subscriptions in aid of this great work. The society during the past year placed unfortunate children in 150 good, Christian homes. Mr. O'Byrne has photographs showing the wonderful transformation that has been brought about in the lives of some of the society's little charges.

New line of wall paper at Hailine's.

Chas. A. Walther, THE TAILOR.

The only first-class Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city is the one conducted by Chas. A. Walther. There it is where you find a line of samples that represent the best foreign and domestic fabrics of the greatest variety to select from. There it is where the absolute correct fashions are found and transferred to you in DOWN TO THE MINUTE GARMENTS AT DOWN TO THE MINUTE PRICES.

THINK OF IT:
A TIP-TOP MADE-TO-MEASURE SUIT **\$15**
OR OVERCOAT FOR

'Tis true these garments are made in Cincinnati, but by the best popular-priced Tailoring concerns in this country. Those would-be-tailors who tell you that they are not made good, because they are not made here, are like the drowning man—grasping at a straw. They try to divert your attention from their own defective and inferior make. Don't be deceived by them. All Garments turned over to you at my hands must fit—must excel—no matter where made.

CHAS. A. WALTHER, THE TAILOR,

White Building,

23 West Second.

Opening of
La Mode Millinery Co.,
Wednesday,
March Twenty-fifth.
Select Styles in the
Ready-to-wear
Paris and New York
Patterns.
Everything Beautiful.
Come and see us.
All are Welcome.
Music and Flowers.

Second Street, Two Doors
West of Market.

WANTED.

WANTED—To sell two good fresh milch cows, also a lot of home-grown Irish potatoes, Early Ohio and the old fashion Blue and Early Rose. Apply to H. P. LOUDERBACK, Morningside, Ky. 21-3t

WANTED—An apprentice girl. Apply to LA MODE MILLINERY COMPANY, Second street, two doors west of Market street. 19-4t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A surveyor's compass; good as new. Apply to E. M. NEWMAN, Sardis, Ky. 20-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A one-story brick house with three rooms and kitchen on East Front street, Fifth ward. Apply to J. E. NICHOLSON, No. 218 Limestone street. 19-4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Handsome residence at Northeast corner of Forest avenue and Commerce street, suitable for small family. Excellent location; large garden. Apply to W. H. FREDERICK. 22-6t

FOR RENT—A large first floor front room centrally located. Suitable for an office, store, dressmaking, millinery, or other employment. Fine cellar, gas, large windows and rent reasonable. Apply at BULLETIN office. 13-4t

FOR RENT—A handsome two room flat with modern conveniences, centrally located, and suitable for light housekeeping. Also other front rooms that rent separately. Apply at 116 1/2 Sutton street, up stairs, one door from Nesbitt's. 22-6t

FOR RENT—My residence and garden attached, situated southeast corner Forest avenue and Lexington street. For particulars call on Sam M. Hall or A. C. Sphar. MRS. JOHN H. Hall. 8-4t

RAILWAY TIME-CARD.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION.

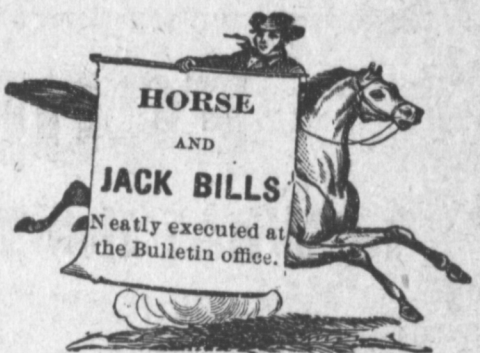


Leaves.
5:40 a. m. 1:15 p. m.
Arrives.
9:50 a. m. 8:15 p. m.
All daily except Sunday



East. West.
6:10:05 a. m. 1:00 5:50 a. m.
2:00 1:30 p. m. 10:00 6:20 a. m.
18:00 8:25 p. m. 3:00 9:15 a. m.
20:00 8:15 p. m. 5:00 3:25 p. m.
4:10:41 p. m. 17:00 4:20 p. m.
Daily except 17 and 18.

Nos. 19 and 20 are the Maysville accommodation, and Nos. 3 and 18 are the Huntington accommodation. No. 19 leaves Market street at 6:10 a. m.



NOTICE TO BREEDERS!

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WILKO, the great show horse, will make the season of 1903 at the Maysville Fair Grounds at \$15 to insure a living colt. He and his colts can be seen at the Fair Grounds. Our personal attention given to horses placed with me for training. J. M. STROUD & SON.

CLUSTER—This great Stallion will make the season of 1903 the first three days in week at Junn Cullen's stable, Flemingsburg, and last three days at Daulton's stable, and will be permitted to serve mares at \$15 to insure mare in foal, money due when colt is foaled and in all cases when parted with or bred to another horse without my consent. The gelding recently sold by Chas. Biggars for \$500 was by Cluster, and his get look more premiums than all other get at the past fairs. You can make no mistake by breeding to Cluster. detail G. K. WINTER.

AT HOME,
CLAUDE POLLITT,
Dentist.

All Work Guaranteed. No 23 1/2 West Second street, Maysville, Ky.

Insurance!

For fire and tornado insurance call on W. HOLTON KEY, successor to W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street.

Ladies, Clean Your Kid Gloves

With the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by J. J. WOOD & SON, Druggists.

DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel,
April 2nd, 1903.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WALTON, of Germantown, as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce VIRGIL McKNIGHT as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES B. KEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. PARRY as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

LOST.

LOST—On Fleming pike, satchel, Saturday afternoon, March 21st, between Parker's stable and Helena Station. Finder please return to G. W. GEISEL or C. H. PARRY and be rewarded. 24-2t

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

POSITIVELY THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

THE KILTIES

THE GREATEST SCOTCH BAND IN THE WORLD

Afternoon and Evening Concerts, Wednesday, April 15.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE IN

The Price of Good Shoes

Since Dan Cohen came to town. Everybody knows they can save money by buying Shoes at Dan Cohen's. We show the very latest up-to-date style in Men's Po Tay Toe last, made of Patent Colt Skin, worth \$5 and \$6, our price for this lot **\$3.48**. Dan Cohen buys and sells more shoes in one month than all Maysville and Mason County merchants do in one year.

W. H. MEANS, Manager.